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1. THERE FOLLOW MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN PORTION OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN THE
LIGHT OF THE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE TEAM MAY 30
AND VIEWS OF GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE GIVEN TO US ON JUNE 2.
AT OUTSET OF CONVERSATION WITH POLAD AND MISOFF, STOBBE
SAID FOR HIM THE MAIN PRIORITY WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT BE VIEWED AS A SUCCESS IN THE UNITED STATES.
HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE VISIT ONLY TO SHOW THE
CONTINUED COMMITMENT OF THE U.S. TO BERLIN OR THE CONTINUED
ATTACHMENT OF THE BERLINERS TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WANTED
THE VISIT TO SHOW AS WELL THE CONFIDENCE THAT THE
BERLINERS FEEL IN PRESIDENT CARTER PERSONALLY. FINALLY,
HE FELT THAT THE VISIT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR AT THE OUTSET
THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS VISITING
BERLIN IN HIS OWN RIGHT, AS THE HEAD OF STATE OF ONE OF
THE THREE SOVEREIGN POWERS IN BERLIN, A POWER WHICH MAIN-
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TAINS TROOPS IN THE CITY. HE ADDED THAT AN ADDITIONAL
ESSENTIAL ELEMENT WOULD BE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO BE PROMINENTLY
DISPLAYED REVIEWING A SIZABLE CONTINGENT OF TROOPS.

2. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT REFLECT
COMBINED MISSION AND SENAT THINKING ABOUT HOW IMPACT OF
PRESIDENT'S VISIT CAN BE MAXIMIZED. THEY ARE INTENDED TO

PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT WITH CHANCES TO BE SAFELY EXPOSED TO BERLIN'S OVERWHELMINGLY PRO-AMERICAN POPULATION. MAYOR STOBBE ASSURED US THAT WE COULD EXPECT UP TO 100,000 PERSONS AT AN OPEN AIR APPEARANCE IF WE WANTED; HE HIMSELF WOULD PREFER A SMALLER MORE MANAGEABLE CROWD AT A SITE 20,000 TO 30,000 PERSONS COULD FILL. FINALLY, THE SENAT IS AWARE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WILL CONCIIDE WITH THE BEGINNING STAGES OF THE BERLIN AIRLIFT SOME 30 YEARS AGO, THE AMERICAN-INSPIRED ACTIVITY WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR A FREE BERLIN TO EXIST. THE AIRLIFT MAY HAVE RECEDED IN THE MEMORIES OF AMERICAN DURING THE INTERVENING THREE DECADES, BUT ALL BERLINERS 40 AND ABOVE REMEMBER VIVIDLY THE DAYS WHEN THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR FATE WOULD BE AND THE APPEARANCE OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TOLD THEM THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GOING TO STAND WITH THEM. WE THUS VERY MUCH FAVOR THE PRESIDENT'S MAKING AN APPEARANCE AT THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL AS THE BEST MEANS OF LINKING HIS VISIT WITH THE SPECIFICALLY AMERICAN ROLE IN BERLIN'S POST-WAR HISTORY.

3. THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED MODELS OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE REMAINING UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT WHICH AIRPORT THE PRESIDENT WILL USE. WE AND THE SENAT RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT TEMPELHOF BE USED FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE (SEE USBER 0989).

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4. IF TEMPELHOF IS THE AIRPORT OF ARRIVAL,

A. THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE GREETED ON THE TARMAC BY A WELCOMING GROUP. ASSUMING THAT AMBASSADOR STOESSEL IS IN THE AIRCRAFT WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST PERSON TO GREET THE PRESIDENT ON BERLIN SOIL WILL BE THE COMMANDANT, MAJOR GENERAL CALVERT BENEDICT (USA). WE AGREE WITH MAYOR STOBBE'S IDEA THAT THE USUAL HONOR GUARD SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO ONE OR MORE BATTALIONS IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT THAT THE U.S. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS ALSO VISITING HIS TROOPS IN THE CITY.

B. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IN THIS CITY WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OCCUPATION ROLE AND WHICH TO A DEGREE IS U.S. HOME TERRITORY, THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT SEPARATELY FROM THE CROWDS OF BERLINERS. TEMPELHOF HAS THE SPACE FOR CROWDS AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 18,000 PERSONS IN BERLIN WOULD WISH TO BE ON HAND TO GREET THE PRESIDENT. WE HAVE IN MIND THAT A AREA A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND THE WELCOMING PARTY COULD BE SET ASIDE FOR THE AMERICANS, ALMOST ALL OF WHOM WILL HAVE I.D. CARDS IDENTIFYING THEM TO AIRPORT SECURITY PERSONNEL. WE BELIEVE THAT A SPEECH TO THIS GROUP IS NOT REALLY REQUIRED; RATHER THE PRESIDENT

MIGHT WALK DOWN THE CORDONED OFF SPACE EXCHANGING REMARKS AND SHAKING HANDS WITH A FEW PEOPLE AS HE GOES. WE SEE THIS EVENT AS AN INFORMAL, HAPPY OCCASION. THE PREDOMINANT ELEMENT IN THE CROWD WOULD BE MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE AND ARMY, AND THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

C. WHILE THE PRESIDENT VISITED WITH THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THE WELCOMING PARTY WOULD WALK THROUGH THE AIRPORT AND OUTSIDE THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL. THERE GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ASSEMBLE FROM 500 TO 2,000 LEADERS OF THE BERLIN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE SUGGESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD SIGN THE BERLIN GOLDEN BOOK AT THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL. VERY SHORT SPEECHES OF WELCOME BY THE GOVERNING MAYOR AND A RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT, PERHAPS
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TWO OR THREE MINUTES IN LENGTH, WOULD TAKE PLACE. A REFERENCE TO THE AIRLIFT COULD BE MADE IN THE SPEECHES. ASSUMING THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WOULD BE ON HAND AT THE ARRIVAL, MAYOR STOBBE THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO BE THE THIRD SPEAKER. HAVING SIGNED THE GOLDEN BOOK, THE PRESIDENT COULD SHAKE HANDS WITH KEY BERLIN FIGURES SUCH AS MAYOR LUEDER, PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LORENZ, AND OTHER KEY SENATORS. WE ESTIMATE THAT TOTAL TIME OF ABOUT AN HOUR WILL BE INVOLVED FOR THE ARRIVAL, MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY AT TEMPELHOF.

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5. ALTERNATIVES FOR THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY

WE AND THE GOVERNING MAYOR BELIEVE THAT THE VISIT MUST PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET THE MORE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN BERLIN. TRADITIONALLY, THIS TAKES PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNING OF THE GOLDEN BOOK. OTHER PLACES WHERE THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK ARE, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, THE CONGRESS HALL (AUDITORIUM SEATS 1,300 AND THERE ARE CLOSED CIRCUIT T.V. FACILITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING), SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG, AND RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG. (THE PHILHARMONIC BUILDING WILL BE IN A STATE OF REPAIR, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, WORK WHICH MUST BE DONE IN JULY TO PERMIT THE PHILHARMONIC TO RESUME IN AUGUST. IT CANNOT THEREFORE BE MADE AVAILABLE.) OF THESE, WE LIKE THE CONGRESS HALL BEST BECAUSE IT IS AN ATTRACTIVE BUILDING WITH GOOD FACILITIES WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN BY THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTORS OF THE NON-PROFIT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOUNDATION OF PHILADELPHIA. IT WAS ALSO DESIGNED BY A U.S. ARCHITECT. SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG IS A GRACIOUS 17TH CENTURY PALACE AND A PART OF OLD BERLIN BUT HAS IN OUR VIEW THE MAJOR DISADVANTAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PURPOSE THAT THE QUEEN JUST SIGNED THE GOLDEN BOOK THERE ON MAY 24 AT A RECEPTION FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE. RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG IS IN OUR VIEW THE LEAST

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ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE SINCE NO MORE THAN 400 PERSONS CAN BE SQUEEZED INTO THE LARGEST AVAILABLE SINGLE ROOM. THE ANTICIPATED SIZE OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS CONTINGENT ALONE IN OUR JUDGEMENT SEEMS TO ELIMINATE THIS AS AN OPTION.

6. CITY TOUR.

AFTER THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY, WE PROPOSE THAT THE PRESIDENT UNDERTAKE THE FIRST PORTION OF A CITY TOUR. WE WOULD EXPECT TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT'S ROUTE KNOWN TO THE POPULATION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CROWDS AT CERTAIN PLACES ON THE ROUTE. IF POSSIBLE, WE THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE THREE OR FOUR IMPROMPTU STOPS OF SEVERAL MINUTES EACH, WHICH WOULD NOT BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE. A SECURITY OFFICIAL IN THE PRESIDENT'S CAR COULD CONTACT BERLIN POLICE AT A PROPOSED SITE A MINUTE OR SO BEFORE ARRIVAL TO ESTABLISH THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO FEAR ANY DIFFICULTIES IF THE PRESIDENT WALKED A FEW FEET FROM THE CAR TO CONVERSE WITH A RANDOM GROUP OF BERLINERS. THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS CARS WOULD HAVE A CHANCE AT PHOTOGRAPHS. ONE SCHEDULED STOP UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS WOULD BE TO SEE THE WALL AT POTSDAMER PLATZ. THERE, A RISER WOULD BE ERECTED TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO VIEW WHAT WAS EUROPE'S BUSIEST SQUARE, BUT WHICH IS NOW A GRIM AND EMPTY LOT OF TANK TRAPS, DOG RUNS, AND SENTRY TOWERS. IT IS ONE PLACE

WHERE WHAT THE WALL HAS DONE TO THE CITY IS VERY VIVID. ALTERNATIVES SITES MIGHT BE THE BRANDENBURG GATE OR CHECKPOINT CHARLIE. THE BRANDENBURG GATE HAS A WELL-TENDED APPEARANCE WHICH REDUCES THE USUAL BRUTAL APPEARANCE OF THE WALL, BUT HAS THE ADVANTAGE THAT PHOTOGRAPHY WOULD INCLUDE ONE OF BERLIN'S LANDMARKS. CHECKPOINT CHARLIE IS SMALL, HAS TRAFFIC WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE CUT OFF, AND IN OR VIEW IS LESS PHOTOGENIC.

7. CHARLOTTENBURG RECEPTION
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WITH THESE STOPS BEHIND HIM, AND SO FAR ONLY ACTIVITIES IN THE OPEN AIR, THE GOVERNING MAYOR SUGGESTED, AND WE FIND IT A GOOD SUGGESTION THAT THE PRESIDENT ATTEND A SMALL RECEPTION OF 100-150 TOP PEOPLE AT SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG. THIS WOULD FIRST OF ALL PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT WITH A CHANCE TO HOLD A CONVERSATION WITH THE MAYOR AND OTHERS. IT WOULD PERMIT HIM AN HOUR OF CALM IN AN OTHERWISE BUSY DAY UNDER ATTRACTIVE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT WOULD EXPOSE HIM TO A LANDMARK OF OLD BERLIN, I.E., THE PALACE WITH ITS 17TH CENTURY ATMOSPHERE AND ART TREASURES.

FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION AT CHARLOTTENBURG, THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE COULD PROCEED DOWN KURFUERSTENDAMM, BERLIN'S WELL-KNOWN PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE WHERE LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE COULD BE EXPECTED TO GATHER ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON, KNOWING THEY WOULD SEE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AGAIN IN IMPROMPTU STOP SOMEWHERE ALONG THE AVENUE MIGHT BE DESIRABLE.

8. OPEN-AIR SPEECH

WE AND THE GOVERNING MAYOR BOTH FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE A SPEECH IN BERLIN, AND THAT AN OPEN-AIR SITE WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF SECURITY PERMITS. OUR TWO PREFERRED SITES WERE THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL OR THE MEMORIAL CHURCH AT THE FOOT OF THE KURFUERSTENDAMM. WE TEND TO FAVOR THE MEMORIAL CHURCH FIRST OF ALL BECAUSE THE AREA AROUND IT IS SMALL AND, IN FACT, THE SIZE CAN BE ADJUSTED BY THE SIMPLE DEVICE OF PLACING CONTROL BLOCKS WHEREVER WE LIKE. 20,000 OR 15,000 PEOPLE THERE CREATE AN IMPRESSION OF FULLNESS AND ENTHUSIASM. THE SPACE CAN BE EXPANDED TO ACCEPT 40,000 TO 60,000. THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL, ON THE OTHER HAND IS A SCULPTURED AREA WITH SOME SHRUBS AND TREES, BEYOND WHICH EXTENDS A VERY LARGE SQUARE WITH STREETS COMING IN FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. ON THE ONE HAND, MANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE OUTER CIRCLE COULD NOT SEE THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT WOULD ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING ANY FEEL FOR WHAT KIND OF CROWD REACTION HE AS RECEIVING. A ROW OF TREES OR, IN SOME CASES, SMALL
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SHRUBS ESSENTIALLY DIVIDES THE INNER PART OF THE MEMORIAL FROM THE LARGER OUTER AREA. A VERY LARGE CROWD WOULD NOT NECESSARILY GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF FULNESS AT TEMPELHOF, WHEREAS THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE MEMORIAL CHURCH AREA WILL BE FILLED ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY PEOPLE WISHING TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE PRESIDENT. A FINAL POINT WHICH TILTS US IN FAVOR OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH IS THAT THE POLICE HAVE ACQUIRED VERY VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN CROWD CONTROL DURING THE QUEEN'S VISIT THERE ON MAY 24. THEY NOW BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED ALL POSSIBLE PROBLEMS AT THAT SITE, WHEREAS THE TEMPELHOF SITE WOULD BE FOR THEM A NEW EXPERIENCE. STOBBE ALSO SAYS NO ONE HAS EVER SPOKEN THERE TO A HUGE CROWD. SINCE THE PRESIDENT COULD SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK AT THE AIRLIFT SITE AND THEN ESTABLISH THE LINK BETWEEN HIS VISIT AND PAST U.S. ACTIVITIES, WE BELIEVE THE MEMORIAL CHURCH WITH ALL ITS PHOTOGRAPHIC POSSIBILITIES IS PROBABLY THE BEST CHOICE. FOLLOWING THE ADDRESS AT THE MEMORIAL CHURCH, THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO EITHER TEMPELHOF OR TEGEL AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE. THE BERLINER MOTORCADE CHIEF ESTIMATES 18 MINUTES DRIVING TIME BETWEEN THE MEMORIAL CHURCH AND TEMPELHOF AIRPORT, AND ABOUT THE SAME TIME FROM THE CHURCH TO TEGEL.

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9. COMMENTS:

A. WE HAVE ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION FACTORY OR SCHOOL VISITS BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT BE OPEN ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND IT WOULD BE VERY CONTRIVED TO ASK PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR FACTORY OR SCHOOL.

B. ON THE OPEN AIR SPEECH WE HAVE DISMISSED THE HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT SITE OF THE REICHSTAG BECAUSE IN THIS DAY AND AGE OF T.V. AND PRIVATE VEHICLES, THERE IS NO WAY THAT ANYONE CAN FILL THE VAST AREA IN FRONT OF THE REICHSTAG WITH ROOM FOR HALF A MILLION PEOPLE.

C. WE HAVE ALSO ELIMINATED RATHAUS SCHOENEBREG WHICH WAS THE SITE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY'S FAMOUS 1963 SPEECH: WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT A SPEECH THERE WOULD BE REPORTED WITH EXTENSIVE COMPARISONS TO THE 1963 SPEECH MADE IN A MORE HIGHLY-PTICED EMOTIONAL CLIMATE.

D. WITH RESPECT TO THE NEED FOR A SPEECH, GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE POINTED OUT TO US THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS KNOWN IN THE WORLD AS A CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE FELT THAT FOR THE PRESIDENT NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC POLITICAL REMARKS IN THE ONE CITY WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED SO EXTENSIVELY IN THE FORM OF THE WALL WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED IN GERMANY. HE SAID QUITE FRANKLY THAT THE ABSENCE OF POLITICAL REMARKS BY THE U.S. PRESIDENT IN BERLIN WOULD BE SEEN BY SOME AS A CONCESSION TO THE SOVIETS.

E. THE USE OF TEMPELHOF FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE WOULD PERMIT US TO SET UP EXCELLENT PRESS FACILITIES THERE. IF THE LAST MAJOR EVENT OF THE DAY WERE AN OPEN AIR ADDRESS, THE PRESS COULD USE THOSE FACILITIES FOR REPORTING WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD SAID TO THE WORLD BEFORE THEY EMBARKED IN THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT.

F. IF THE PRESIDENT DOES SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK AT THE AIRLIFT
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MEMORIAL AT TEMPELHOF WITH BRIEF REMRKS, WE DOUBT THAT ANY ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED.

10. TIMES

IN BROAD TERMS, WE SEE THE FOUR HOURS THE PRESIDENT CAN SPEND IN BERLIN BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
TEMPELHOF, ARIVAL, REVIEWING U.S. TROOPS, MEETING WITH AMERICAN COMMUNITY, GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY -- 1 HOUR
CITY TOUR (BEFORE AND AFTER CHARLOTTENBURG RECEPTION) INCLUDING STOP AT WALL -- 1 HOUR

SMALL RECEPTION AT CHARLOTTENBURG -- 1 HOUR
OPEN-AIR ADDRESS AT MEMORIAL CHURCH -- 30 MINUTES
DRIVING TIME BACK TO AIRPORT -- 15 MINUTES
DEPARTURE CEREMONY -- 10 MINUTES

CONCLUSION: THE ABOVE SCENARIO SEEMS TO US TO BE
THE BEST WAY TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO BERLIN.
IT COVERS THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A PUBLIC APPEARANCE,
MEETING WITH IMPORTANT PERSONS IN THE CITY, AND BEING
SEEN ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY. WE RECOGNIZE THAT
SOME OF OUR SUGGESTIONS COULD POSE SECURITY PROBLEMS,
WHICH MUST BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED. THE POLICE HOWEVER DO FEEL THAT
THEY CAN CONTROL CROWDS AT THE DESIGNATED SITES. WE SHARE THE
GOVERNING MAYOR'S ASSESSMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE WELL
RECEIVED HERE, ALTHOUGH HE POINTS OUT THAT THERE CAN BE NO
CERTAINTY OF INSURING THAT A HANDFUL OF FAR-LEFTISTS WILL NOT UNFURL
ANTI-U.S. BANNERS OR HECKLE WITHIN THE AUDIENCES.

12. MAJOR GENERAL JOSEPH C. MCDONOUGH, U.S. COMMANDANT
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